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SUBJ: POLICE ARREST MAJOR CHINESE TRAFFICKERS IN BANGKOK

1. POLICE FROM THE POLICE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION CENTER (PNSC)
ARRESTED THREE MAJOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS AND THEIR DRIVER ON
JUNE 7, AND SEIZED 1.4 KILOGRAMS OF #4 HEROIN. ACTING ON INSIDE
INFORMATION POLICE ARRESTED THE MEN AS THEY WERE DELIVERING THE
HEROIN TO A RENDEZVOUS IN FRONT OF A RESTAURANT IN SIAM SQUARE,
BANGKOK.

2. THE TRAFFICKERS, ALL ETHNIC CHINESE, WERE IDENTIFIED AS UDOM
CHONGRACHEN, CHUMSAP KUNNARANATWANIT, AND HUI SAE CHENG. THEIR
DRIVER, A THAI, WAS IDENTIFIED AS WICHAI HONGSAWAT. BOTH UDOM
AND HUI OWN TRAWLERS IN SAMUT SAKHON PROVINCE SOUTH OF BANGKOK,
AND THE PNSC BELIEVES THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED IN THE TRAWLER
TRADE DURING ITS HEYDAY IN THE EARLY 70'S. UDOM APPARENTLY MADE
NO SECRET OF HIS LONGTIME INVOLVEMENT IN NARCOTICS WHEN POLICE
QUESTIONED HIM, AND HE INDICATED THAT HE FEELS HIS "CONNECTIONS"
WILL KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE. (HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF FORMER POLICE
CHIEF GEN. (RETIRED) PRASOET RUCHIRAWONG). CHUMSAP IS THE OWNER OF
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A GOLD SHIP IN CHINATOWN, A COMMON FRONT FOR NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKERS IN BANGKOK.
WHITEHOUSE

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